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Primary election decided

Primary races in Estill County were decided on Tuesday with a light turnout. Election officers estimated 20 to 30 percent of voters turned out in some districts.

The light turnout seemed to favor incumbents. Estill County Judge-Executive Wallace Taylor won decisively over Gary Powell. The official count on Tuesday night had Taylor with 1320 votes and Powell with 410.

The Sheriff's race went handily to incumbent sheriff Gary Freeman with 747 votes. Terry Carroll received 355 votes.

The non-partisan race for the 23rd Judicial Circuit Judge, which includes Lee, Owsley and Estill Counties, was tighter. Thomas J. "Tom" Smith received 464 votes, Michael Dean received 1,114 and Heather Combs carried Estill County, 1,182.

In the Constable District 1 Democratic race Ricky Williams got 210 votes while Ronnie Dale Conrad received 106.

In the Constable District 1 Republican race Danny Conrad received 266 votes, as opposed to Ronnie Mean's 226 votes.

The Constable District 3 Democrat race favored Floyd Edmondson, who won handily with 293 votes compared to Billy Goosey's 83.

The jailer's race went to Beverly "Bo" Morris who secured 795 votes, while Randall McIntosh ran a close race with 642 votes. Chris Rader received 299 votes.

Gerald Rader ran unopposed in Magistrate District 1.

Magistrate District 2 went to Gerry Flannery, with 357 votes. Earl Young received 227, and Charlie Fauste received 53 votes.

Magistrate District 3 went easily to Melvin D. Fields with 344 votes. Russell "Rusty" Price got 155 votes.

The United States Republican Senate vote from Estill County went to Mitch McConnell, with 1,123 votes, while Matt Bevin placed second with 535 votes. The Democratic Senate race went to Alison Lundergan Grimes, with 820, while Gregory Brent Leichty had 74.

Democratic candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress 6th District were Geoffrey Young, with 322 and Elizabeth Jensen with 555.

In the State Representative 91st District, Cluster Howard received 490 votes, and Arch Johnson Jr, had 387.

Child wandering in Richmond leads to arrest of Irvine man

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

A small child wondering in the street on Woods Trail in Madison County has resulted in the arrest of an Irvine man, according to a Richmond police report.

On May 14, 2014, police charged Andrew Romans, 27, Irvine, and Steven Welton, 27, of Woods Trail, for several offenses after the child was found.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., an officer on patrol in the 100 block of Woods Trail was flagged down by a social services worker, who reported that he had found a 1.5 year old child in a diaper walking unattended in the roadway.

A local news report quoted Tyler Gillim, who lives in the area, as saying, ",Ä¶at this four-way intersection around this corner, I saw a young child just in a pair of shoes and his diaper walking around. Some people stopped and picked him up and called the cops."

An officer was able to locate the father of the child, who was identified as Welton.

Welton said the child was only unattended for about five minutes, while he had gone up to prepare breakfast. He also said Romans was there to change the oil in his vehicle.

During a subsequent check of the residence, officers located Romans in the bathroom. After a full search of the residence, officers discovered three small packs of methamphetamine, a small amount of marijuana and various drug use paraphernalia.

Welton denied having anything to do with the pills, and only admitted to having rolling papers to make tobacco

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A time to remember...

Photos by Lisa Bicknell



Below, a child's gesture of honor, a handful of clover, was placed on the memorial honoring each of those who gave their lives in the line of duty. Left, Officer John Sturniolo stands at attention after placing a red rose beneath the memorial.



A ceremony to remember, respect and honor law enforcement officers was conducted in front of the courthouse last Friday. Above, from left to right, are Sam Hensley and John Sturniolo, both with the Irvine Police artment, Ken White with the Ravenna Police Department, Police Chaplain Chris Carlyle, IPD Captain Adrian McKinney and IPD Chief Brad Smith.

By LISA BICKNELL
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In observance of National Police Week, a small crowd gathered in front of the courthouse on Friday evening for the annual Police Memorial.

Police Chief Brad Smith reminded those gathered that law enforcement officers have a dangerous job as he read names of some who recently lost their lives in Kentucky.

He said, "We are gathered here to remember those who currently serve, have served or who have given the ultimate sacrifice."

Smith expressed appreciation for the support of the community. "I'm only as good as the people who support me," he said.

Police Chaplain Chris Carlyle spoke of verses in the Bible that say, "God is just, and God is love." He also said that God is pro-government in the sense that its role is to protect citizens.

Local officers concluded the memorial by placing roses at the base of the memorial on the courthouse lawn that is engraved with the names of fallen Estill County law men.

Board approves new accountability system

Changes coming to preschool program, Science Olympiad team recognized

By LISA BICKNELL
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The students of Estill County schools are accustomed to being tested on a regular basis, but a new system of evaluation is about to be implemented for teachers and administrators.

Last Thursday, the Estill County Board of Education approved a Professional Growth and Effectiveness Plan that seeks to help teachers and principals become more effective educators.

The PGEP is part of the implementation of the Kentucky Department of Education's Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES), an education reform initiative that began with the passage of Senate Bill 1 in 2009.

The stated vision of the PGES is "to have every student taught by an effective teacher and every school led by an effective principal."

Teachers and school administrators will be measured by a "continuum of performance," ranging from ineffective to exemplary.

Instructional Supervisor Tonya Isaacs, said, "It is very difficult to get there [to exemplary]."

Isaacs said she and Margaret Snowden, Director of Special Education, have been studying the new system for months to try and grasp all that it entails.

Lisa Reese and the South Irvine Pre-K Center piloted the program for PGES this year.

Isaacs said Reece initially evaluated five teachers, and the amount of time and work involved has been extensive.

Teachers are evaluated in five domains of practice, including planning and preparation,

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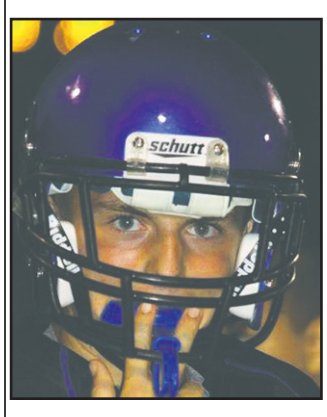
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Felony drug arrests made

On May 18, Carol A. Isaacs, 45, of 205 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, was involved in a minor vehicle accident at Shell Mart on Richmond Road. After Irvine Police Officer Karl Rifenbark spoke with her, he noted she had slurred speech.

Several field sobriety tests indicated that she was under the influence. She openly stated to Rifenbark that she had been taking clonazepam on that day. After implied consent was read, she consented to a blood draw.

Isaacs was taken to jail. While she was being booked for the DUI, a deputy jailer found a pill bottle containing 9 hydrocodone 10 mg., 2 hydrocodone 10 mg, and 2 clonazepam 1 mg in her bra.

The police report said she had been asked three times if she had anything on her and she had stated no.

The pills were identified through poison control. All three types of pills are schedule three narcotics. Two of them were not in the proper container.

IPD Chief Brad Smith served a criminal complaint against Isaacs for operating a vehicle on Kentucky roads without maintaing the proper insurance required.

Isaacs was also served a bench warrant for failure to pay fine and costs for careless driving. She was also served with a bench warrant for failure to appear for a pretrial conference and for leaving the scene of an accident/ failure to render aid.

Isaacs was charged with promoting contraband, for two counts of possession of a controlled substance, and for a prescribed controlled substance not being in its original container.

Her bail was set at $5,000 cash.

Ricky Hobbs, 27, of 510 Cantrill Street, was arrested in Estill County District Court for public intoxication, disorderly conduct, second, and menacing, after officers noticed he was "droopy."

After talking to him, they noticed Hobbs had slurred speech, and showed other signs of intoxication. On the way to jail he screamed and cursed at officers and civilians, according to the uniform citation. He also told officers, he would "show who is bad," if they weren't in uniform.

Later, in court, he was served a bench warrant for failure to appear for a fourth-degree assault charge.

Police Beats

5-13 Vanessa Jones, 36, of 115 Church Street, was served two warrants by Irvine Police Officer Sam Hensley for violating trial diversions and failing to report to Estill County jail for Drug Court.

5-14 Paul Scott Doan, 44, of 130 North Hanover Avenue, Apt. 3, Lexington, was arrested when his vehicle was spotted on the side of the road with a female passenger outside of the vehicle. She seemed to be in need of medical assistance, and when IPD Officer John Sturniolo stopped, he found she was under the influence. Doan, the driver, stated he had been drinking. He also failed sobriety tests and agreed to a blood draw.

5-14 Cherry Tirey, 38, of 38 Walnut Street, Beattyville, was arrested for public intoxication by Irvine Police Officer John Sturniolo after she was seen outside her vehicle on her knees, appearing to be in need of medical attention. She said she had been drinking and had taken prescription medications of valium and suboxone. Tirey failed sobriety tests and was unsteady on her feet.

5-14 Clyde E. Dunn, 30, of 3878 Spout Springs Road, was arrested by Irvine Police Officer John Sturniolo on a bench warrant from Estill District Court, as well as one from Powell County Circuit Court for failure to appear in court. The underlying charges were for reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, failure to produce an insurance card, and theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

5-15 Scottie J. Brewer, 541 Parkridge Drive, Richmond, was arrested by Irvine Police Officer John Sturniolo after Brewer was noticed driving fast on Broadway with expired registration. Upon being stopped, it became apparent that Brewer had no insurance and his license was suspended. He stated he was shaking because he had taken his prescription for hydrocodone, neurontin and clonazepam. He failed sobriety tests. He also had three hydrocodone in a cigarette pack in his vehicle. The vehicle was towed until properly licensed and insured. Brewer refused a blood draw. He was charged with DUI, expired registration, operating on a suspended license, failure of owner to maintain insurance and prescription of a controlled substance not in the proper container.

5-17 Callie J. Ballard, 29, of 1360 Rice Station Road, was arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear in Estill County District Court. She had previously been charged with operating on a suspended or revoked operating license.

5-17 Kenneth Stepp, 35, of 610 Broadway, was arrested for public intoxication by IPD Officer John Sturniolo after Stepp was located in the alley of Broadway and oak with two children. He was unsteady on his feet and his pupils were dilated. Stepp failed field sobriety tests and said that he had taken suboxone and celexa. He also said he smoked marijuana the day before.

5-17 Darren J. Baker, 33, was served an arrest warrant by IPD Officer Sam Hensley for violation of conditions of release. He had previously been charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (opiates), possession of a controlled substance, third degree, prescription of a controlled substance not in a proper container, first offense, drug paraphernalia (buy/possess), being a persistent felony offender II, and trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense.



Photos and story by Lisa Bicknell

Students and Estill County High School Coach Mike Jones prayed during a memorial for classmate Tony Conley on Friday. Saturday was the one-year anniversary of his death.

Students release balloons in honor of Tony Conley



Tony's mother, Lisa Conley-Conaster, received hugs from Tony's teammates. His sister, Ashley, also attended the memorial.

Last Friday, the Class of 2016 organized a short memorial at the Estill County High School in honor of classmate Tony Conley who died a year ago.

On May 17, 2013, just hours after summer break began, Conley was killed in what was labeled a freak accident.

Tony is described as a fun-loving boy who had lots of friends. Mickey Tucker, a teacher at the high school, said students "wanted to do something" to keep his memory alive.

The Class of 2016 and the football team gathered at the front lawn to release blue, black and gray balloons in memory of their classmate.

The football players signed their names on a large white balloon.

Tucker said the class hopes to eventually collect enough money to create a more permanent memorial on the school's lawn. They plan to plant a tree and place a plaque in Tony's honor.

Coach Mike Jones said Tony will always be remembered and that his locker is still in place at the high school.

Before the team chanted a prayer together, Jones advised them that Tony's untimely death served as a reminder.

"Don't take life for granted," he said, before the crowd quietly watched the balloons float into the sky.



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classroom environment, instruction, professional responsibilities, and student growth.

They will be measured by observation, peer observation, reflection, professional growth, student growth, and student voice.

Based on the results of the new effectiveness system, principals will identify areas where the teacher needs professional development.

Principals will be evaluated as well by their own PGES, which is built on performance standards such as instruction leadership, school climate, human resources management, organizational management, communication and community relations, professionalism, and student growth.

The PGES will be implemented district wide in the coming school year.

"In the long run," said Superintendent Bert Hensley, "I think it brings a fairness to it."

Board member Robbie Starling said, "I think the idea is wonderful," but he wondered how much time would be taken from teachers in the classroom.

Isaacs said not every educator will be evaluated every year, while acknowledging that the process will be time-consuming.

"We want to be positive about this," she added, noting that the system should ultimately benefit students, who will each have an individual growth plan.

They will not be compared to other students, but "the state will be looking for growth," she emphasized.

The Science Olympiad team was also recognized at the Board of Education meeting. The team placed third in regional competition in Lexington. They also won medals in five events during a state competition that consisted of 23 events.

They placed 11th overall in the state, with only three schools placing higher.

Caleb Stickney and Hunter Smith were present at the meeting to accept certificates. Science Olympiad team coach of twelve years, Lois Webster, said the competition was partly hands-on building projects, and partly test-taking in such topics as meteorology and rocks and minerals.

Webster thanked the board for its support of the team as well as assistant coaches Tony and Linda Belcher, who have long helped with the program. Tony also drives the bus transporting the team to competitions.

Board of Education Chairman Patty Hood expressed appreciation for the team leaders also.

"I got a chemical engineer out of this," she said, noting that her daughter's love for math and science was nurtured in the science club.

In other business, Superintendent Bert Hensley said school insurance is still under dispute, with the Franklin County Circuit Court ruling that school districts are not yet obligated to pay assessments, because individual assessments have not been provided.

The Board of Education provided a comparison of the coming year's state funding with last year's funding. SEEK funding is up more than $232, 000, but Superintendent Hensley said the one percent pay raise for teachers will take up the difference. He said next year's funding is expected to be less, but there will be a two percent pay increase to meet.

"This year everyone [state school districts] had enough money; next year, no one does," said Hensley.

Other sources of funding were up for the year, including $60,761 for textbooks. Hensley noted that this is the first time in four years that funding has been available for textbooks, which will go to grades K-8. "The state does not give money for high school texts," he said.

The preschool is receiving less funding, but that is contingent on the special-education allotment, which required less last year.

There are also changes coming in rules for preschool eligibility. Kentucky law says that after July 16, 2014, any four year-old born in August or September is no longer eligible for preschool, except for some with disabilities. The former cutoff date was October 1.

If the student is eligible and enrolled in preschool before July 15, 2014, before the law takes effect, he or she will be allowed to attend preschool this year.

School districts are still required to provide instruction to preschoolers who are three and have disabilities.

Consent items approved during the board meeting included an agreement with the KY Transportation Cabinet and the Estill County High School regarding the Kentucky Graduated Licensing Program. Newly-licensed drivers must take a test given given at the high school to keep their driver's license.

A tentative Fiscal year 2015 budget and renewal of insurance with Linville Insurance was approved. Changes in June and July Board meetings were announced. June meetings will be on the 10th and the 24th at 6:00 p.m., and the July meeting will be on the 22nd.

Athletic Director Arthur Ballard was present to say he has gauged interest in a new archery program at the high school and believes there is a lot of interest in it, particularly by girls.

He said many of the students who attended preliminary meetings are not involved in other extra-curricular activities. Ballard asked for start-up packages of bows and arrows, and said the largest ongoing cost will be for coaching and transportation. The archery program was approved.

The board also approved joining the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and a student teaching partnership with Eastern Kentucky University.

Assistant Superintendent Randall Christopher said the high school roof project is ready to be closed out, but work continues on the high school flooring project. A change order was approved for the flooring project, including an extension of 21 days to the contract, and a few other minor improvements which needed to be made.

Building and Grounds plans 2 and 3 were approved to be submitted to the state for the South Irvine roof replacement project. Windows will also be replaced in the old part of the building, and a drop-ceiling and LED lighting will be installed to make the building more energy efficient. The probable cost of the project is estimated at $1,069, 825.

A trip to Iowa was approved for the high school future problem solving team coached by Leslie Cornett. The team was invited to compete at the International FPS Competition in June.

Personnel actions approved included the employment of Rebecca Woolery as cook and the resignation of Cindy Callahan as substitute teacher.

Traci Arthur was hired as elementary basketball coordinator, Mark Chaney as head baseball coach at the Middle School, Jennifer Elliott as elementary basketball bookkeeper, and Seth Martin as assistant baseball coach at the middle school.

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cigarettes and having some "bad friends."

When Romans was personally searched, a pill bottle containing marijuana was found. A search of his vehicle produced a handgun and several syringes.

During his transport to the Madison County Detention Center, Romans attempted to discard two baggies of methamphetamine, seven Lortab pills, and two morphine pills in the rear seat of the police cruiser.

Both men were taken into custody and lodged in the MCDC. They were charged with the following offenses. Welton was charged with wanton endangerment, 1st degree; possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Romans was charged with trafficking in marijuana, trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, (2 counts), trafficking in a controlled substance, 3rd degree, carrying a concealed weapon and tampering with physical evidence.

Man struck by truck

The sheriff's office reports a man was run over while working on a car last week.

A 2000 Chevrolet Metro, owned by Sue Stepp, of 397 Dark Hollow Road, was parked on the side of the road facing west. Jeremy Barnes, 27, of 45 Olive Street, was beneath the vehicle, trying to repair it, when a 2000 Ford F150 driven by Bobby Carroll, 43, of 530 Pea Ridge, was traveling east.

He stated that he was distracted and looked off the roadway into a graveyard.

Carroll said when he looked back at the road, he saw the vehicle beside the road. He applied the brakes, leaving skid marks on the highway, but he was unable to stop before running over Barnes and striking the parked Metro. His vehicle was damaged at the right corner, but Stepp's vehicle was heavily damaged to the front and right side.

Barnes appeared to have injuries in his pelvic region, and possibly head injuries and other injuries. He was transported to the Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, then flown to the University of Kentucky Hospital.

Carroll was given field sobriety tests, which he passed. No evidence of alcohol was detected in his system.

Barnes was later released from the hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

DUI Driver sends woman to hospital

On May 14, an Estill County man was arrested for driving under the influence after his vehicle struck two other vehicles and sent one driver to the hospital. That driver had a baby in the car with her.

Jason Newton, 27, of 372 Church House Road, was traveling east on Crooked Creek Road driving a 1996 Jeep Cherokee when he struck a 2006 Hyundai Elantra driven by Stephanie Ripberger, 24, of 95 Henry White Road, while she was traveling west on Crooked Creek Road.

Upon contact, he lost control and also drove into the path of Sheila Coffey, 42, of 3985 Crooked Creek, who was driving a 1999 Hyundai Tiburon.

A seven-month old baby was a passenger in the car with Coffey, who was taken to the Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital.

Newton was taken to the hospital for a blood draw, which he refused. He was then transported to the jail. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris worked the accident, and Deputy Randy Farthing made the DUI arrest. Their police report described Newton as unsteady on his feet, having slurred speech and glassy-eyed with pupils constricted.

Memorial Day Observances planned

Memorial Day services are being planned throughout the county for the holiday weekend.

On Saturday, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will change out the flag at the American Legion. They will gather at the Legion at 8 a.m. and disperse throughout the county, where they will place flags on approximately 3000 graves.

At noon, the Scouts will return to the American Legion Post, and they will be served a traditional Memorial Day cookout meal of hamburgers and hotdogs.

The annual Memorial Day Service at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Ravenna will be on Monday at 11 a.m.

Louis Officer will be the Master of Ceremonies. Reverend Marvin Neal will officiate, and there will be a guest speaker. Bells will be rung as the names are called of those who died in service to their country.

On June 14 there will be a flag-burning ceremony at the Legion to properly dispose of flags used throughout the year. More details will be announced later.

Sheriff's Department searching for suspects

The sheriff's department is searching for Craig Johnson and James "Hunter" Yates, whom they suspect are involved with a recent burglary case.

Dwayne Travis, of 392 Lilly Ferry Road, came home on May 7, 2014 to find his home had been broken into. The thief had entered the home by breaking out the glass in the back door and removed items through the same door.

A deputy spoke with a neighbor who stated that he saw a small gray or silver car pass the house driving slowly, then he saw the car pass back by driving fast. The first time it passed, there was only one person in the car. The second time, there were two people inside the vehicle.

Travis reported these items missing: a 60 inch Vizio Television valued at $900, a Vizio Sound Bar valued at $100, a 32 Vizio flat screen at $300, a 20 gauge shot gun at $300, a PSB at $200, and video games, DVDs valued at $500, an arrowhead collection at $3000, a tackle box and a yellow generator at $600.

Some of the items have been recovered, but the sheriff's department would like to speak with anyone who has purchased any of these items recently.

If anyone has information about the men's whereabouts, call the Sheriff's Department at 723-2323.

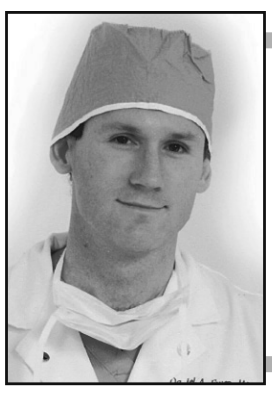
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VIEWPOINTS

Enough is enough



By James Comer
Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner

On the afternoon of May 14, 2014, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture filed suit against the federal government.

Enough is enough.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is illegally preventing shipment of hemp seeds to Kentucky in clear violation of federal law. For weeks, we have dealt with unnecessary government bureaucracy, federal officials unwilling to discuss the law or answer questions, and delay ... after delay ... after delay.

To understand what led to legal action, you have to know the journey. From the beginning, Kentucky has taken a legally responsible pathway to re-introducing industrial hemp to our agricultural economy. We did everything "by the book" and in record time. We revived the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission, pulled together an unprecedented bipartisan coalition, passed a landmark state law legalizing hemp production in Kentucky, and traveled to Washington and worked with our congressional delegation to change federal law.

The Agricultural Act of 2014, signed into law by the President of the United States in February, authorizes states where hemp production is legal to carry out research pilot programs "notwithstanding any other federal law."

A couple of weeks ago, a 250-pound shipment of hemp seeds meant for legal Kentucky hemp pilot programs was imported from Italy to Chicago. The shipment cleared customs in Chicago, but then, in an arbitrary and capricious about-face, the DEA seized the seeds when they arrived in Louisville. We negotiated for their release for days, and we thought we had the matter resolved. But then, DEA attached conditions to the release of the seed requiring the department to obtain a Schedule 1 controlled substances research registration and prohibiting private farmers with sites duly certified by and registered with the department from participating in the pilot programs. When we confronted the DEA about this, the response was, "Make a counter-offer."

To be clear: We will not negotiate on the law, we will not call industrial hemp a drug when it is not, and we will not exclude farmers from participating in pilot programs. And we shouldn't have to. We worked so hard to set our state apart as the most responsible place for manufacturers and processors to locate. In a show of bipartisan support, our Democratic attorney general, Jack Conway, issued a letter agreeing that the farm bill allows production and sale of industrial hemp for research purposes.

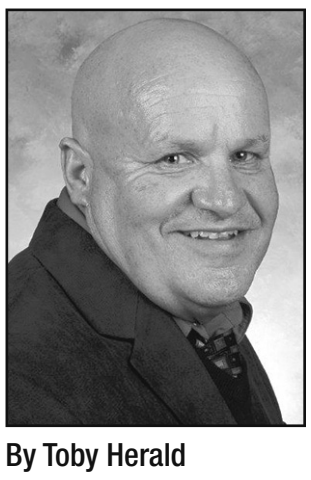
And after all this, the DEA arbitrarily intervenes into a perfectly legal process in Kentucky, all the while turning a blind eye to marijuana production in Colorado, where it's been said there are more marijuana stores than Starbucks.

This is a classic case of government overreach - a single agency making the rules to suit itself, applying those rules inconsistently, and refusing to be held accountable to the will of the people. We could just throw our hands in the air, scrap the pilot programs, and blame Obama. But Kentucky deserves this opportunity, and we are uniquely suited to take on this challenge for the rest of the country. We have a rich tradition with industrial hemp and an extremely knowledgeable and supportive agriculture community that the federal government is underestimating in this case.

We've come so far - and we aren't turning back now. Whatever the outcome, this is a fight worth having for every other state, industry, small business owner, or individual citizen that has endured this bureaucratic nightmare.

Enough is enough.

Memorial Day, Time to reflect, thank those who protect our freedoms



By Toby Herald
State Representative

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." - Joseph Campbell

Memorial Day is upon us, which serves as a reminder that we, as Americans' are blessed to have the freedoms than our forefathers fought and died to preserve.

We first began celebrating Memorial Day at a time of great strife for our nation, the reconstruction era following the Civil War. On May 30, 1868, Americans gathered to honor those lives lost on both sides and remember their sacrifices. Since that time, we come together each year to honor those who fought and died in all wars to preserve and protect our way of life.

Memorial Day is that time we dedicate to the legacy of our men and women who came before us and laid their lives on the line for the love of our country. But there is one thing greater than that enduring legacy, which are the men and women themselves. They gave up their dreams and their ambitions willingly to honor what the United States stands for, a beacon of hope for the rest of the world.

We build monuments to honor and remember their sacrifices, but we must always do what we can to make sure the meaning of these monuments don't become lost in the focus of the monument itself, but for the reason they were created.

We also have a responsibility as the beneficiaries of their sacrifices to carry on their legacy and ensure that those who died in battle did not give their lives in vain. We must be adamant in protecting the foundation of liberty, teaching the noble qualities of American ideas, and setting aside personal interests to advance the cause of freedom.

My challenge to you is to carry the spirit of the holiday every day, not just on Memorial Day. Take each day and remember the pride that comes with knowing what it is to be an American, and that, as Americans, we are part of something much bigger and better than we are as individuals.

They work for you. Call them any time.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I thought it was the policy of CV&T to not allow editorials that mentioned names of political candidates..especially during an election cycle..thus I was both surprised and disappointed when I opened today's CV&T and see an editorial singing the praises of one Sheriff Gary Freeman only a few days before the election.. I really hope there is a good explanation for this lapse in policy enforcement. Id hate to think there is great hypocrisy taking place to aid in the Sheriff's re-election.

Virgil Edwards

Editor's note: The editorial Mr. Edwards is referring to was actually a letter to the editor. We welcome the views of our readers; that does not mean we share them.

Dear Editor:

National weeks of recognition are a time to express gratitude and acknowledge the individuals who are making a difference in our community each and every day. The month of May is a time for celebration for many people in our community… teachers week, nursing home week, nurses' week, EMS week, police week and hospital week.

Last week, we celebrated hospital week at Marcum & Wallace. A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. From providing treatment and comfort to the sick, to educating about wellness opportunities, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community.

National Hospital Week, first and foremost, is a celebration of people --the nearly two hundred professionals that are dedicated to Marcum & Wallace. Over the years, Marcum & Wallace has grown providing quality healthcare and economic support to the community. We now employee over 175 individuals. I am extremely proud of each member of our staff and recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our communities. It is my honor to lead the Marcum & Wallace team and see the passion they display in caring for patients and their families; whether it is through providing direct patient care or not.

It is our privilege at Marcum & Wallace to serve the people of this region.

Sincerely,

Susan Starling, President/CEO Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital

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Beverly Thompson honors our veterans

I send this message to the good people of Estill, County as a special tribute to our veterans and armed forces who are serving today.

Memorial Day is Monday May 26th,2014.

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday which occurs yearly on the final Monday in May.

Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died, while serving in the armed forces. Today I not only want to pay tribute to our fallen heroes but also to all our brave men and women who have served and are serving today. They may

or may not have to pay the ultimate price, but they are there for us to keep our

country free and willing to make the unthinkable sacrifice if duty calls. Let

us all pray that they will return home to us safe in body and spirit.

We sometimes get so involved in the fun and vacation part of Memorial Day that we forget the true meaning of this day. We forget the names and faces of the ones who are

missing.

Just look around and you might see an empty seat that your loved one once occupied. These are the loved ones who will never be with us again. These are the brothers and sisters, husbands, wives, our children and grandchildren. These are the ones whowere taken before they had a chance to taste the wonderful life that they made possible for us. I have so much respect for all of our veterans and their families. I think it is only proper and the right thing to do to honor our fallen but I also think that it is right and proper to honor those who are here today. Our American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and all their brother and sister groups work for our veterans and their families every day.

We are surrounded by heroes. These men and women fight for us on a daily basis.

They care for their fellow veterans, the widows and children. They should all be honored every day; not just on one day of the year. I think

that it behooves us all to thank our veterans and pray that we will always have

strong veteran organizations that will work diligently for our county.

These veterans make our country proud.

I love this country, but as you all must know by now, I am especially

close to our veterans. When I served as Ravenna

Mayor for thirteen years there was a dream. If I remember correctly, Donald Richardson brought it up in open council, and then we all took the ball and ran with it.

Every veteran organization in the county started doing road blocks and

having money-making affairs to help build our beautiful "Veterans Memorial."

It would not be here today if the veterans had not made it a Number 1 priority. It took years of planning and gathering money, working and praying before we

could begin actual work but the veterans were there to help and push to make it a reality. I really do believe that we would never have reached our goal without this great group of people.

A veteran pushes reliantly until the goal has been reached. He does not know the word defeat or quit or beaten.

Many of you veterans and your families sat in front of the radio on December 7, 1941 and heard the unbelievable words that we were in World War II. Many of you were small

children, but even then you realized that your country needed you. Many young men and women lied about their ages, so that they could join the service of their choice and fight for their country. They were so eager to defend their country. They never thought of waiting to be called.

Today many of you honor that family member that left and never returned. Many of you

young people have sat at your parents knees and listened to stories of your families who have defended this country. You young and older veterans have answered that call over and over again.

No matter how badly you have been treated and how much disrespect you

have been shown you have continued to respond every time your country has called you to

serve. We have failed our veterans many, many times and it is a shame and a

disgrace that we as Americans have to bear.

Hopefully we can somehow make it up them.

We need to heed the words of our first "Commander in Chief," General

George Washington who said " The willingness with which our young people fight in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their country."

We all need to think about that statement A LONG TIME. We need to show our veterans more respect. Without our veterans and military we are nothing.

It is America, not America's military that has been declared a target by terrorists. We must regenerate the patriotism of the past and instill it in our children. We cannot wait till tomorrow, because tomorrow never comes. We are living in a make believe world hoping that everything will be all right.

Take my word for it, it will not be all right if we do not began to be more responsible to our country, our flag and servicemen and women.

The veteran organizations are doing everything in their power to hold

this country together. The rest of our country needs to open their eyes to the impending

disaster that is just around the corner. Our veterans have always led the way. They are our only hope. They have always stepped forward and filled

the gap that has kept our country free. Our veterans are our only hope.

Today let us remember Winston Churchill's words about the " Battle of Britain" ," Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

Think about that statement then turn to the first veteran that you see

and say, "THANK YOU."

TIMES PAST

When cousins weren't necessarily kin

by Jerry Eltzroth

When my mother was growing up in Witt Springs during the 1920's – 40's, she said there was only about a dozen homes between their house at the 3 mile marker on Sand Hill Road and the Kentucky River. That was a distance of about 2½ miles. The Kentucky River flows around the Sand Hill area in a horseshoe shape. Mom would be astounded to see all the homes that have been built since her youth.

On Saturday, May 3rd, Bonnie and I were headed to a yard sale in the area of the Sand Hill community known as the Lower Bend. From the address published in the Citizen Voice & Times newspaper ad I thought it might be Rudy and Gina's place. Maybe they were ridding themselves of some of their excess inventory. It turned out to be the old John Hyman and Bessie Lee Richardson homestead. This was one of the places between her house and the river of which Mom spoke. The grand old Richardson house dates back to the early 1900's or beyond. There used to be several houses near the Kentucky River. In earlier times the river was the super highway in and out of this area. Norma (Richardson) Hall, Hyman's daughter, had recently passed away and what was left of her personal items was to be picked over by the yard sale vultures like us. Every time we attend an estate sale such as this, I remind Bonnie that one day the estate/yard sale vultures will circle to pick through our prized possessions (whatever is left after our children have gleaned the treasures they want). Vultures perform an important function in nature.After talking to some of Norma's relatives I realized that this was the end of the Hyman Richardson chapter in the history of Lower Bend. Most of the Richardson farm had been sold a few years ago. The sale of the house and lot that was left was awaiting the final closing. I was filled with sadness as I ventured through the old house. What memories could these rooms speak to us? The fine porches were placed where you could maximize the shade and coolness of the breezes which was the air conditioning in earlier times.

Bonnie found a lot of good clothing that was just her size plus a few knick-knacks which she purchased at a very reasonable price. I settled on a leaf rake and a 4-foot heavy duty yard stick. It reminded me of the yard stick my father would swing like a baseball bat when he had to apply discipline to my buttocks to reinforce my attitude adjustments. After 3 whacks of that yardstick I behaved for 6 months!

Whatever did not sell that day would be pitched into the railroad car dumpster sitting near the driveway or be given away. The one item for which Bonnie would have given her eye-teeth was the beautiful porch swing that looked as old as the house. The swing's character was a vital part of the house. The swing was not for sale and hopefully will remain as is so it can embrace the new owners while caressing them with its history.

A few years ago we attended a similar sale at the old Doctor Blackwell farm near the 4-mile marker on Sand Hill Road—once known as Cobb Ford Road. It was another of those homesteads of which my mother spoke. There are very few of them left. At that sale Bonnie insisted on bidding on a self-standing old porch swing that was in need of a lot of repair. I said, "What do you want with that piece of junk?" Immediately I got that 'get out of my way' stare. She was the final bidder and I hauled the swing home in pieces to my work shop. Earl Blackwell was at the auction and told us he had taken many an afternoon nap on that swing. The heavy metal frame had about 10 coats of paint that I had to remove before repainting. Under the paint was the wording 'Schott Manufacturing, Cincinnati, Ohio.' The internet claimed that the swing had been produced in the early 1900's. The wooden back had to be replaced as well as the cushion and chains. After all the refurbishing the swing has since adorned our back porch. It is my favorite place to take a nap. Of course I get that Mona Lisa smile from Bonnie, with 'I told you so' written in her eyes whenever she spies me lying on the swing.

I have heard the name 'Cousin Hyman' all my life from my grandmother, mother, great aunts, other relatives and older neighbors who grew up in the Sand Hill area. I heard my relatives call him 'Cousin Hyman' so much that I always thought he was blood kin. My neighbor, Agnes Moore, has witnessed over 80 years of Sand Hill history. She told me everybody referred to Hyman Richardson as 'Cousin Hyman'. His title as 'Cousin' always seemed to be one of reverence and respect. Recently, with some expert help from Stormie Baker of the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society I discovered John Hyman Richardson is my 2nd cousin, three times removed.

Cousin Hyman had been a teacher and superintendent with the Estill County Schools in the early 1900's in the one room schoolhouse days. There is a picture on page 486 of the book, "Schools of Estill County, Kentucky", available at the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society, that has a photo of the Witt Springs School group of 1911-12. My grandmother and many of her siblings are pictured in the group of 76 students along with the teacher, Hyman Richardson. Cousin Hyman did not look much older than some of the students in the higher grades. Pictured with this article is a Witt Springs School Roster for the school year 1917 that belonged to my Grandmother Ruby (Smithers) Dickerson. All of those listed are now probably only alive in our memories. Of the three one-room schools—Webb, Witt Springs, and Lower Bend-- in the Sand Hill area only Webb School remains. It is being used for a storage shack and is in disrepair.

My mother, Myrtle (Dickerson) Eltzroth and her brother, James, attended Witt Springs School in the 1920's and 30's. Teachers like Cousin Hyman all across this nation, with very few resources, were able to educate "the greatest generation" to take their place in the exploding/ expanding world of the World War II era.

I have a special but unsavory memory of the Witt Springs School. In the mid 1950,'s when I was about six years old my family was visiting Mom's parents at Sand Hill. My brother Ben, our cousin Larry Smithers and I were playing around the abandoned school. We started throwing rocks at the windows and broke a few of them. Charlie Thomas saw or heard us. He reported it to my Grandpa Bill Dickerson. Grandpa investigated the scene of the crime. He saw our sneaker prints in the dirt and found our gravel projectiles inside the school house. All this forensic evidence was presented to my father. Ben and I received a spanking for our misdeed. Fortunately, Dad did not have his yardstick with him.

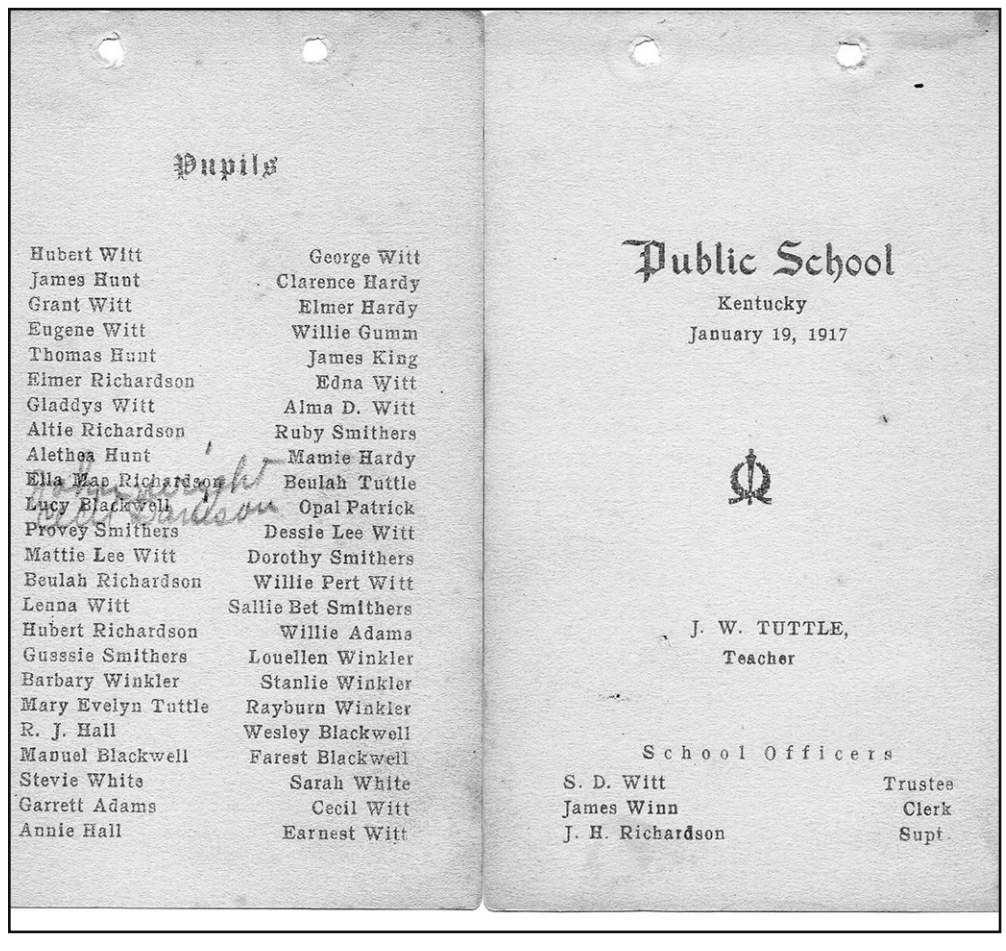
All this nostalgia brings to mind a poem my Ohio cousin, Julia Ann, recently shared with me:

If you could see your ancestors
All standing in a row,
Would you be proud of them or not?
Or don't you really know?
Some strange discoveries are made
In climbing family trees.
And some of them, you know,
Do not particularly please
If you could see your ancestors
All standing in a row,
There might be some of them perhaps
You shouldn't care to know.
But here's another question
Which requires a different view –
If you could meet your ancestors
Would they be proud of you?--

Author Unknown



Above, Witt Springs School House as it looked circa 1950's. Minnie Jane Baker is pictured with her son, Finley Miller. The young girl is unknown. (Photo courtesy of Estill County Historical Society). Right, Witt Springs School roster from 1917. J.H.Richardson (Cousin Hyman) is listed as Superintendent.



Pupils

Hubert Witt	George Witt
James Hunt	Clarence Hardy
Grant Witt	Elmer Hardy
Eugene Witt	Willie Gumm
Thomas Hunt	James King
Elmer Richardson	Edna Witt
Gladdys Witt	Alma D. Witt
Altie Richardson	Ruby Smithers
Alethea Hunt	Mamie Hardy
Ella Mae Richardson	Beulah Tuttle
Lucy Blackwell	Opal Patrick
Provey Smithers	Dessie Lee Witt
Mattie Lee Witt	Dorothy Smithers
Beulah Richardson	Willie Pert Witt
Lenna Witt	Sallie Bet Smithers
Hubert Richardson	Willie Adams
Gusssie Smithers	Louellen Winkler
Barbary Winkler	Stanlie Winkler
Mary Evelyn Tuttle	Rayburn Winkler
R. J. Hall	Wesley Blackwell
Manuel Blackwell	Farest Blackwell
Stevie White	Sarah White
Garrett Adams	Cecil Witt
Annie Hall	Earnest Witt

Public School

Kentucky

January 19, 1917

J. W. TUTTLE,
Teacher

School Officers

S. D. Witt	Trustee
James Winn	Clerk
J. H. Richardson	Supt.



Obituaries

Irene Brewer, 88



Irene Brewer, 88, recently residing in Pensacola, Florida died with family at her side on May 16, 2014.

A long time resident of Stanton, she was married to the late Woodrow Brewer. She was the youngest of five children born to Harlan and Betty Hurt on November 22, 1925 in Pilot, Ky. Irene was preceded in death by her four siblings; Raymond Hurt, Osa Hurt, Lillian Fern Carnes, and Blanche Coldiron.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Gardner and husband, Ted and their children Jeff and Kelly; her son David W. Brewer of Irvine, Ca. and his two sons Aaron and Daniel; and a daughter Betty "Jody" Ritchie and husband, Randy and their children Teri and Kristy. She had eight great grandchildren.

While able to attend church she was an active member of Powells Valley Baptist Church. Irene was a very accepting person and made friends easily. Her family, old friends, and new Florida friends will miss her presence. And, the Kentucky Wildcats will have one less avid fan. Services Thursday, May 22, 1:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home by Rev. Sherl Thomas and Rev. Marion Brewer. Visitation Thursday after 11:00AM.

Jackie Rose Patrick, 42



Jackie Rose Patrick, 42, died Friday, May 16, 2014. She was born July 22, 1971 to the late Say Patrick and Dorothy Kilburn Patrick. Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Patrick; son, Hunter Abner; brothers, Sammy Patrick and Michael Patrick; sister, Judy Bellamy; special friend, Marty Abner. She was preceded in death by her father and son, Dustin Pelfrey. Services Friday, May 23, 12:00 p.m. at House of Deliverance, Clay City. Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m. Davis & Davis Funeral Home.

J.B. Rogers, 83

J.B. Rogers, 83, widower of Freda Rogers, died Thursday at the Irvine Nursing and Rehab center. Mr. Rogers was a native of Jackson County a son of the late Levi and Angeline Cain Rogers. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by his brothers Lester, Chester, Troy, and Delbert Rogers; his sisters Mayme Pearson, Myrtle Adkins, and Nancy Rogers.

His survivors include his daughter Sharon and husband, Fudd Morris; his granddaughter Mary Beth Morris; his brothers Everett and Junior Rogers; his sister Louise Anglin.

Services were held Monday, May 19th, at at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Carl Dennis Williams and Bro. Scott Rogers officiating. Burial at Harrison Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bo Morris, Mike Tyra, Frank Lockett, Charlie Skinner, Dale Skinner, and Bruce Tipton. Honorary pallbearers will be James Morris and Arthur Rogers.

Zelmadene Rogers, 84

Zelmadene Rogers, 84, of South Main Avenue in Highland Heights, KY died Thursday, May 15, 2014, at her son's home after a short illness. She was born April 5, 1930 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Hubert and Edna Estes Johnson. She had formerly worked as a beautician and was an employee of the Disabled American Veterans. She had lived in Campbell County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Buford "Calvin" Rogers. She is survived by; two daughters, Brenda Joyce Hanson & husband, Gerhard of Dent, MN and Doris Lynn Satterley of Cincinnati, OH; one son, William Michael Rogers & wife, Deborah of Crittenden, KY; four sisters, Leora Smith of Campbell County, Sue Abney of Estill County, Faye Stewart of Estill County and Nancy Teegarden of Butler County; three brothers, Virgil "Buddy" Johnson of Bellevue, KY, James Johnson of Estill County, and Dallas Johnson of Estill County; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 son-in-law, Woody Satterley, 2 sisters; Beulah Mae Mayse and Phyllis Jean Shouse and 1 brother, Floyd Merril Johnson.Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, May 20, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.Pallbearers were Benjamin Mulberry, Chris Mulberry, Billy Noble, Steve Bay, Danny Honer and Keith Noble.

William Elza Roland, 75

William Elza Roland, 75, husband of Viola Reynolds Roland, Clay City, died Tuesday, May 6 at home. He was born April 2, 1939 in Breathitt County to the late James Riley and Lily Conner Roland. Survivors include, wife, Viola Roland, Clay City; Sons, Willie and wife, Ruth Roland of Bath County, David and wife, Donna Roland of Clay City, Billy and wife, Lisa Roland of Clay City, Randy and wife, Jackie Roland of Mt. Sterling, Donnie and wife, Pat Roland of Clay City, Tobie and wife, Roseann Roland of Clay City; daughters, Cathy and husband, Ray Neal of Winchester and Tammy and husband, Ralph Wysong of Dayton, OH; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; brothers, Wayne Roland and Holly "Doodle" Roland; and sister, Gene Burgher. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters, and daughter, Peggy Roland. Services were on May 8 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Pallbearers were David Roland, Willie Roland, Michael Roland, Tobie Roland, Bill Roland, Patrick Anderson, Josh Roland, Travis Roland, Calvin Roland, Mark Alan Roland, Ricky Roland, and Scott Roland. Honorary pallbearers were his brothers.

Wanda Faye Taulbee, 65

Wanda Faye Taulbee, 65. wife of Robert Lee Taulbee, died Thursday, May 15. She was born November 5, 1948 in Whitesburg, Kentucky to the late Cerbert and Easter Ellen Mitchell Fields. Survivors include, husband, Robert Lee Taulbee, Clay City; Daughters, Lora Hale of Clay City, Wynemia Hall of Cumberland, Shasta Blevins of Clay City, and Tina Sparks of Clay City; Son, Dennis Bentley of Virginia; Brothers, Edward C. Fields of Cumberland, Melvin Fields of Clay City, Millard Fields of Clay City, Herman James Fields of Mt. Sterling, and Wendal Fields of Clay City; Sisters, Marie Anna Pennington, Viola Boggs, Geneva Amburgey, Mary Lou Hale, Lena Faye Fields, and Nadine Fields; grandchildren, Seth Dylan Nester, Camara Nester, Jamie Leahn Mow, Dennis Bentley Jr., Jordan Taulbee, Matthew Taulbee, Jacob Taulbee, Wynemia Hale, Robin Hale, Larry Hale, Robert Hale, Angie Hale, Cory Hale, Daniel Sparks, James Sparks, Kyle and Brianna Blevins; great-grandchildren, Brianna Hale, Roja Hale, Lora Shortridge, Donovan Hale, Dalton Hale, Dylan Hale, Devin Hale, Dustin Hale, Joe Hale, and ALlison Hale, Douglas Hale, Reece Centers, and Kaitlyn Hall. She was preceded in death by her parents, sons, Matthew Taulbee and Rodney "Rocky" Blevins; Sisters, Lily May Fields and Louise Pittman; and grandchild, Roger Hale Jr. Services at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Sammy Patrick, Rev. Herbert Barnett, and Rev. Billy Lewis. Burial in Family Cemetery on Frames Branch, Clay City with Linville Nester, Ernest Hall, Robert Hale, Larry Hale, Joe Hall, and Jacob Watson serving as pallbearers.

Albert Isaac "A.I." Thomas



Albert Isaac "A.I." Thomas, 98, of Harris Ferry Road in Irvine died Sunday, May 18, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center after a short illness. He was born May 30, 1915 in Estill County and was the son of the late Scot and Rosie Skinner Thomas. He was retired from the United States Army where he served during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the VFW. He is survived by his wife, Milena Maria Zigmund Thomas; two sons, James Thomas of Jacksonville, FL and Edward Thomas of Johnson City, TN; brother, James Noland Thomas of Clark County; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 son, Albert I. Thomas, Jr. and two sisters; Anna Lee Strubank and Audrey Thomas. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, May 21st, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by James Thomas.

Ernest Eugene "Gene" White, 90





Ernest Eugene (Gene) White, 90, devoted husband of 68 years to Bobby Jean Brandenburg White, died on May 18, 2014 at his home. He was born in Lothair, Perry County, Kentucky on September 7, 1923, the son of Harlan H. and Bertha Mae York White. He was a veteran of WWII, serving his country in the 600th Squadron of the 398th Heavy Bombardment Group in the 8th Air Force of the U.S. Army Air Corp and was the recipient of six Bronze Stars for meritorious service in the European Theatre of Operation. He was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot where his was Captain of Security. He was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 79, and the Irvine Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred and wife, Marie White and his sister, Delores Faye and husband, Tommy Harris. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jane and husband, Gordon Wilson, of Irvine, and a son, Anthony and wife, Paula White of Berea; six grandchildren, Angela and husband, Gerald Flynn of Irvine, Julie and husband, Kevin Richardson of Irvine, and Rebecca Fowler of Irvine, Jason and wife, Hillary White of Stafford, VA, Joseph and wife, Laurie White of Fairmont, WV, and Nora and husband,Toby Lewin of Felicity, OH; twelve great grandchildren; four great, great grandchildren; one sister, Lorraine Bush of Lothair, and one brother, Harlan and wife, Elaine White, Jr. of Lexington; special family friend, Susan Hawkins of Irvine; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, May 24th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church with a memorial service conducted at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Anthony White, Joseph White, and Greg McClellan officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Estill County Food Bank.

Dennie Glenn Young, 47

Dennie Glenn Young, 47, husband of Teresa Marcum Young, died Wednesday, May 14th at his home. Mr. Young was a native of Estill County, a son of Earl Young and Joyce Marcum Young. Mr. Young was a former police officer in the Ravenna Police Department, and a former Fire Chief with the Irvine Fire Department. He was a gun collector, and also loved tinkering with radios. Survivors other than his wife Teresa include his daughters Stacy Young, and Kayla and her husband, Bill, Patrick; his parents Earl and Ann Young, and Joyce Marcum Young; his siblings Eddie and wife, Deloris, Young, Charlene Begley, Earl Young Jr, Wilma and husband, Terry, Rose, Stephanie and husband, Jeff, Berryman, Kevin and wife, Lila, Young; his grandchildren Taylor Patrick and William Ralph "Trey" Patrick, III; special friends Shawn Moore, Chris Cox, and Ken White. Pallbearers were Bill Patrick, Josh Pittman, Brandon Payton, Larry Reed, Bobby Henry, Red McBride. Honorary pallbearers were Earl Young Jr., Jamie Young, Terry Rose, and Jeffery Berryman.

A Memorial-Life Celebration in honor of Stanley Durbin



will be held on
Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m.
at Birckwood Lane
in Ravenna.
(Stan's place on the river)
Come join us for soup beans
and pot luck dinner.
Bring a dish and a favorite memory of Stanley to share with us.
All family, friends, and veterans are welcome to attend.

In Memory of Jennifer Dawn Friend

May 21, 1981 - October 8, 2001



Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be.
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.
~ Author Unknown

Happy 34th Birthday in Heaven!
We love and miss you always!
Dad, Adrian
Mom, Bill
Bill, Tara, Rylee, Logan
Kim, Casey, Chase Casen
Lydia, Berkley
Michael, Stacy, Ben, Elliot

My Sincerest Thank You

I would like to thank everybody for everything they have done for me during my time of loss. I have been overwhelmed with how nice and how generous my community has been. I have a hard time comprehending how they have poured their heart out on my behalf... and I really appreciate it. Thank you so much!

Joe Snowden

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Happy Birthday Jeanette King!

Jeannette's Journey

Part of my journey was my promise to help children in the mission fields. Even though I did not want to leave home to serve, I was happy to contribute money to the cause. For years, when my sister Lucille was serving as a missionary in Africa, I sent money to her to support her work. When she returned with her adopted daughter, Christina, I helped by taking Christina to Oneida Christian School and back and to and from Asbury to college. Christina's oledt daughter is in New York in college studying music ministry. Now, I send money to the Metropolitan Church Association to support other missioaries who still do their work overseas. I also help my twin brother's grandchildren with donations when they participate in mission trips to build schools and spread the word of God.

Always keep a song in your heart. Music has always played a large part in my life. We all learned to play an instrument at Waco Elemetary School under the direction of Tom Bonny, Sr. He taught us from a piece in a book called "Activity." After we were grown, at Christmas and other times we were together, the "Bonny Family Band" would play "Activity" on our instrument. We usually called Mr. Bonny to remind him of what he had taught us.

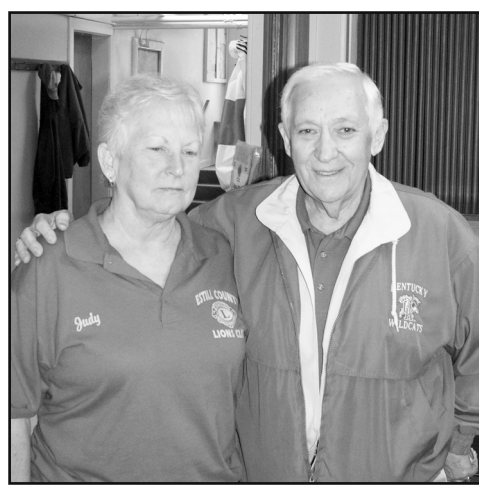
Music is always part of my church life, too. My favorite song is "Great is Thy Faithfullness." Always keep a song in your heart.

My journey has been great and wonderful all throughout life.

Right photo: "Red" Williams and Johnny Sheppard enjoying their pancake breakfast as they talk about memories of friends, politics, and the weather. Below left photo: Lions Club members Bobby Sherrard and Judy Richardson work near the entrance greeting Lowell and Doug Flannery. Below right photo: Bobby Sherrard smiles for a picture, and Judy Richardson asks a patron if they need more coffee. The Lions Club is a local civic orgaganization which serves the community in many way, one of which is helping provide glasses to children in need, as well as supporting school organizations, and serving the people of our community in any way they can.







4-H News

•4-H Summer Camp
Cost: $185 (includes $25 non-refundable application fee) Covers all lodging, meals, t-shirt, activities and class fees. Location is at J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London, Ky. 4-H camp is open to all youth ages 9-14 (must turn 9 before the first day of camp) Campers do NOT have to be enrolled in a 4-H club to attend summer camp. Scholarships are available for 4-H camp. Complete applications must me turned in no later than June 13 in order to be eligible for a scholarship. Space is limited-first come/first served.

• Teen Club will have their next meeting on Wednesday, May 28 at the Extension office. Anyone 6th - 12th grade is welcome to attend.

• 4-H Council will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Office.

• "Getting ready for the Fair" Workshop will be on Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 9 – 18 (as of January 1, 2014) Class size is limited to 15. Pre-registration is required.

• Poultry Club will be learning to judge broken out eggs this month. All those interested are welcome to join. The Poultry Club will meet Friday, May 23rd at 4:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Office.

• Shooting Sports will begin range practice in May.
* Archery will practice on Thursdays beginning on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cooper Farm.
* .22 Rifle practice began on May 6. Practices will continue to be on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Flannery Farm on White Oak Road.
* Trap practice began on May 5th. Practices will continue to be on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Sportmen's Club on Substation Road.

• 4-H Family Movie Night will be on Friday, May 23, 2014 at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, off Stacy Lane. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Gregory Grau, M.D. (right)

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Adam Crighton, right, formerly of Irvine, was one of three recipients of the Dean's Award of Merit in Arts and Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University's recent Scholars Assembly. At left, is Dr. John Wade, dean of EKU's College of Arts and Sciences. The award is presented annually to three outstanding seniors representing the areas of arts and humanities, natural and mathematical sciences, and behavioral sciences. Students selected for the award have demonstrated exceptional academic achievements in an appropriate discipline as well as campus leadership, community service and the potential for professional achievement. Each receives an award of $1,000 and a plaque.



Susan Starling, President/CEO Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, and Rodney Davis, Board Chairman Marcum & Wallace Hospital, accepts a Proclamation from Estill County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor for Hospital Week 2014.

Because Monday is a holiday, our deadline will be Friday, May 23, at noon.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

Motorcycle Permits

Logan Mize and Derrick Burns.

Regular Lisense

Bryan Stewart and Masco Green.

District Court

•Marie B. Thacker, bond hearing, bond to apply.

• Janet Woosley, other hearing, speeding 10MPH over speed limit merged,failure to wear seatbelt, plead guilty $25 fine plust court cost, show cause hearing November 12.

•Earl Gordon Willis, status hearing, to comply with original plea agreement, continued until June 11.

• Daniel Gilbert, other hearing, served bench warrant for noncompliance with Westcare plus $30 service fee, probation violation (for misdemeanor offense), bond modified to $650 surety, pretrial conference on May 21.

•Joshua, L. Crowe, status hearing, proof of anger management, continued until June 11.

•Jonathon Harrison, other hearing, continued until August 13 to reveiw conditional discharge.

•Pamela Renae Hall, pretrial conference, plead guilty per conditional discharge, show cause hearing on November 11.

•David T. Flynn, pretrial conference, no operators/moped license, continued until July 9.

•Dustin D. Reynolds, bond hearing, bond to apply.

•Randy Walling, pretrial conference, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance 1st offense, driving DUI suspended license 2nd offense, failure to appear, warrant of arrest.

•Todd Flynn, pretrial conference, no operators/moped license, obstructed vision and/or windshieldd, continued until July 9.

Kinea, D. Thompson, probation revocation hearing, warrant still active for violation, continued until June 11.

•Jimmy Steven Jones, pretrial conference, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, continued until June 11.

•Larry G. McIntosh, pretrial conference. all other traffic offenses not listed, continued until June 11.

•Leshia Walters Griggs, status hearing, charge 1A and # pending failure to appear, warrnt of arrest.

•David Hoover, preliminary hearing, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense.

•Regina Puckett, status hearing, $200 restitution plus 5% fee, payment made review on June 11.

•James D. Hardy, status hearing, restitution, payment made review June 11.

•David L. Rogers, status hearing, checks, continued until June 11.

•Jonathon F. Harrison, status hearing, restitution, continued until August 13.

•Abid W. Lancaster, probation revocation hearing, motion to withdraw plea, hearing on motion plea continued until July 14.

•Alisha Jones, pretrial conference, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offens, disorderlt conduct 2nd degree, leaving a scene onaccident/failure to render aid or assistance, PSAP status, continued until June 11.

•Brian S. Turner, other hearing, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol), giving officer false name or address, plead guilty per condional discharge, show cause hearing on November 11.

•Randy Walling, pretrial conference, giving officer false name or address, failure to appear, warrant of arrest.

•Ricky Hobbs, pretrial conference, assault 4thdegree domestic violence minor injury, warrant of arrest.

•Justin Walters, pretrial conference, public intoxication controlled sunstance (excludes alcohol), carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of burglary tools, Westcare compliant, contiuned until August 13.

•Jena Combs, probation revocation hearing, sentenced to serve 180 days.

•Kenneth McKinney, stautus hearing, $319 restitution plus 5%, paid Jackson Energy $334.95 and fee on May 6, 2014.

•Josh Woosley, motion hour, assault 4th degree no visible injury, pertrial diversion, show cause hearing on November 12.

•Carl J. Crowe, probation violation hearing, plead guilty to probation violation, sentenced to 30 days.

•Christopher Cole, bond hearing, bond to apply.

•Ernie L. Braden, pretrial conference, speeding 11MPH over limit dismissed with warning, no/expired registration plates dimissed with proof, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt dismissed with proof.

•Delbert Dwayne Estes, status hearing, continued until June11.

•Casey D. Rose, pretrial conference, operating on suspended/expied operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehihicle, failure to appear, warrant of arrest.

•David Todd Flynn, pretrial conference, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, continued until July 9.

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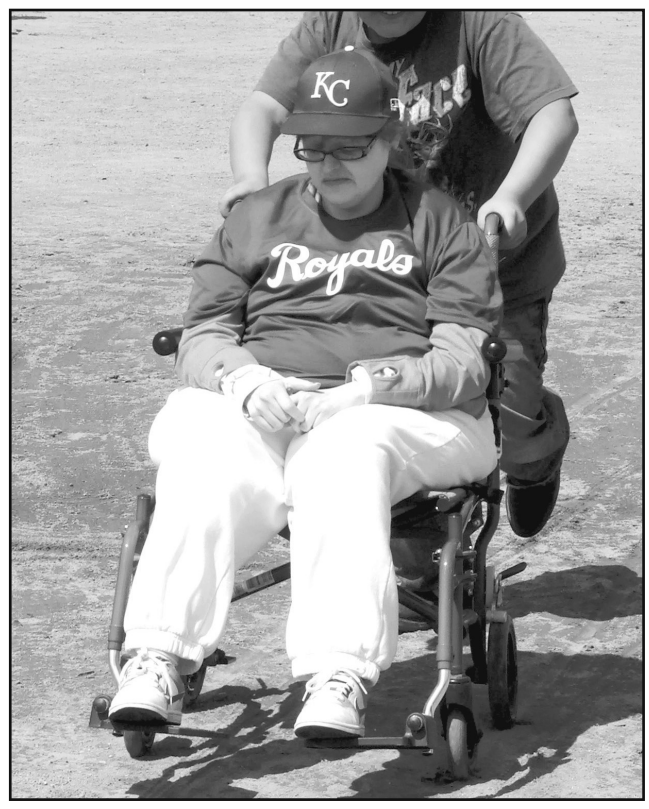


Royals

Little League Baseball and Softball began this past weekend at the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis park in Ravenna. The teams kicked off the season with their annual parade, which is prior to the introduction ceremony at the Kiwanis Park. The Irvine- Ravenna Kiwanis Club presented the ballpark with a $5,000 check. "This park and these children represent what Kiwanis is all about, coming together as a community," stated Becky Werner, President of Kiwanis. Cade Berryman threw the first ball of the season. Berryman is a football player at Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Ky. Billy Bruce Wiseman thanked the parents, the children, and the many people who work diligently to keep the park mowed, fields painted and looking good. A special thanks goes to Fauste Oil for the three new score boards. He also annouced that the Kiwanis Park is now smoke-free facility. The exceptional team, which is guided by Rodney and Angie Napier, were the first to be introduced and take the plate. Each team member of that team hit and scored a home run. Following the exceptional team's introduction, the teams were introduced, along with their coaches. Games were played throughout the rest of the day.



Joe Cox throws up the peace sign to the cheering crowd as he lands on homeplate.



Shannon Romans rounds the bases with her home run hit.



Dan Cox is at the plate ready to hit the ball and run, run, run...all the way home.



Jones: named 'Top Performer'

By Lee Riley Freeman
CV&T Guest Sports Writer

If I have heard it once, I have heard him say it a million times. Coach Mike Jones blowing his whistle and yelling over the grunts and groans of the players ,"Games are won during the off season and that time is now!"

It looks like the 2014 Estill County Engineers Football season will start the same. Head Coach Mike Jones along with the Engineers Defensive Coordinator Austin Moore accompanied twelve Engineers to the UPIKE Future's Camp, at the University of Pikeville, Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville, Ky, last Saturday, May 17th.

The Senior-Junior Combine (Class of 2015 Seniors and Class of 2016 Juniors) offered each participant the chance to showcase their talent in timed events and one-on-one competition.

Players also had the opportunity to choose an offensive or defensive position to learn fundamental drills.

The participants from the Estill County Engineer football team were:

#2 Trevor Jones-QB/S, #24 Taylor Tate-WR/CB, #85 Deron Miller-WR/CB, #44 Chipper Hitchcock-RB/LB, #56 Austin Rose-OL/DE, #51 Austyn Niece-C/DT, #52 David Hunt-OL/DE, #15 Dylan Spivey-RB/LB, #50 River Kelley-OL/DE, #10 Michael Abner-WR/S, #42 Levi Tipton-K/P, #33 Morgan Taulbee-DE.

Engineer Football teammates all competed like champions in the 40-Yard Dash, Pro-Agility, L-Drill and Vertical. Trevor Jones ran a 4.58 on his 40. Trevor's ability also earned him UPIKE's ,"Combine Top Performers" from the hundreds of student athlete participants.

Looking forward to the season, the 2014 Estill County Engineer Football team would like to extend an invitation out to all for their

Annual Lift-A-Thon being held this Saturday, May 31st, 11:00am at the High School field house.

American Legion announce Bass Tournament Winners

The American Legion would like to announce the winners of their most recent bass tournament.

The team winning first place was Michael Brandenburg and Brent Estes. The total weight of their catch was 8.76, and their largest fish weighed 4.35.

Winning second place was Tony Murphy and Willie Murphy, with a total catch weighing 4.20.

Third place went to Randy Harrison and Jodie Collett, with a total catch of 4.06.

Fourth place went to Kenny Combs and Jobie Combs, with a total weight of 4.05. The fifth place team was Steve Young and Bobby Gentry, with a total catch of 3.54.

The total number of fish caught in the tournament was 21, and the total weight of fish caught was 29.35. The average weight was 1.4 pounds.

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Jr. High Horse Camp 1 - June 9-14 has 11 spaces, Elementary Horse Camp 2 - June 16 - 12 has 6 spaces, Jr. High Horse Camp 2 - June 30 - July 5 has 4 spaces, Sr. High Horse Camp - July 21 - 26 has 2 spaces remaining for girls only.

This year for the first time, we have full week camps for rising 3rd and 4th graders. Elementary Cottage 1, June 9-14, and Elementary Cottage 2, June 30 - July 5 both have spaces available.

Your 3rd or 4th grader not ready for full week camp? Mini Camps, 2 nights and 3 days, are available the weeks of June 23 - 28 and July 14 - 19.

Most other camps have availability as well. Visit our summer camp page at www.aldersgatecamp.org. if you have any question about the registration process or need help with the new system, please feel free to call the office at 606-723-5078 or email us at office@aldersgatecamp.org.

IHS Class 1964

The Irvine High School Class of 1964 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its graduation at Natural Bridge State Park on July 26. If you are a classmate of this group please contact either Tim Monson (859-224-2368) or Tom Bonny (606-723-5694 or thb@irvineonline.net). The classmates that we have not been able to make contact with are: Alvin Ballard, Robert (Bobby) Farris, Myra French, Jimmy Hall, Alonzo Horn, Sue Northern, Beverly Shearer, Donna Shearer, Margaret Tipton, Ronnie Welch, Harold Dean Wells, and Frankie Yeager. If anyone has contact information regarding any of these people, please let one of us know, or ask them to contact us.

County Agricultural Investment Program(CAIP)

Applications will be available for Estill County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments. The Application period is May 19 to June 2, 2014. Please obtain your Farm Serial Number (FSN) from the Farm Service Agency at the Richmond USDA Service Center prior to applying. The applications are available at the Estill County Conservation District, at 1501 Richmond Road, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact 606-723-5104 or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ECCDKY.

Fish for Stocking or Restocking Farm Ponds

The Estill County Conservation District 2014 Fish Sale will be Friday, June 6, 2014, in the District parking lot, 11 to 11:30 am. This will be the only fish sale the District is holding in 2014.

Orders forms can be picked up at the Conservation District office or you can place your order by phone. Payment for fish is on delivery.

Species available: White Amur (Grass Carp) 10", $12.00 each; Channel Catfish 5-7", .50 each; Coppernose Bluegill 2-3", .50 each; Hybrid Sunfish 2-3", .50 each; Largemouth Bass 6-7", $4.00 each; Fathead Minnows 2", $9.00 per lb.; Koi Ornamental Fish 6+", $7.00 each are also available. A transportation container for the fish will be provided.

Mr. Ken Jacobs, Whiskers Catfish Farm, will be here on delivery day to answer any questions you might have concerning the condition of your pond, problems you might have with fish living in the pond, or the number, or variety of fish needed, to properly stock your pond.

The Conservation District is located at 1505 Richmond Road, Phone 723-5104. Or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ECCDKY.

Neal- Campbell Reunion

There will be a reunion at Chestnut Stand cemetery Saturday, May 24th, 2014 of the families of the late Will and Sarah Elizabeth Neal and Art and Mattie Campbell. Dinner will be at 1 p.m. Dinner will be potluck. Please come and spend the day with our kin folks. There will be singing on the mountain and a silent auction. Bring anything to be auctioned. For more information call Lucille Neal Harrison at 606-723-2246.

Mays Family Reunion

The annual Mays Family reunion will be on Sunday, May 25th at the Estill County Fair Barn starting at 10 a.m. Eating will start at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

American Legion Post 79

The American Legion Post 79 will be putting flags on veterans' graves in Estill County on Saturday, May 24th. They have a long list of names but if they happen to miss a veteran's grave in Estill County please let them know. You can contact the American Legion at (606)723-4716 or stop by and ask to pick a flag up at the American Legion Post on Miller's Creek in Ravenna. Also they will be having a memorial ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at 11 a.m. everyone is invited to attend.

Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Meeting

The Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11th at 1:30 p.m. at EKU's Carl D. Perkins Building, Rooms A and B. This meeting is a good opportunity to learn more about the Blue Grass Chemical Agent Destruction Pilot Plant at the Blue Grass Army depot. For more information, call (859) 624-8944.

Memory Cafe

The Memory Cafe provides an informal setting for caregivers and their loved ones with memory problems to socialize and interact with other families and professionals, while sharing and creating old and new experiences. The Memory Cafe will meet on Monday, June 9th from 3:00 to 5:00p.m. at the Living Arts and Science Center (362 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lexington, KY 40508). The Memory Cafe is free of charge and open to anyone with memory problems and their caregiver(s). Hosted by the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and the Living Arts and Science Center, the event also receives support from the Alzheimer's Association. To sign up or to learn more about the Memory Cafe, contact Jackie Chance at (859)257-8971.

Historical Society

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at the home of Gene and Eva Watson at McIntosh Hollow for their annual picnic. Please bring a covered dish. Following the dinner, there will be an auction with items provided by the members. All proceeds from the auction will be used to make museum improvements. The 2014 calendar is now available at the Museum on Saturdays. There should be a correction in the calendar for the month of July: "Anne Rainey Clark" should be listed as "Nancy Ann Rainey Clark". The Estill County Pictorial History, WW II Book, the School Book, and the two volumes of the Cemetery Books are still available.

Holes for Hoops Golf Scramble

There will be a fundraiser sponsored by the Estill County boys basketball program at the Estill County Golf Course on Saturday, June 14. The entry fee is $50 per person or $200 for a team of four. There will be many prizes. Contact Rebecca Click at 606-643-5569 to get registered for this event.

Estill County Adult Learning Center

Is not having your high school diploma preventing you from getting the job you want? The official GED test is now being offered weekly within our area. If you are interested in preparing to take the GED test, we offer classes in literacy (language and reading), math, science, and social studies at the center on Monday through Thursday. Come by or call the center at 723-7323 to get a copy of our class schedule and to learn about future test dates. Graduation is June 20th!!!

Berea Garden Tour

The Berea Arts Council presents a tour of seven unique gardens on Saturday, June 7th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A plant sale begins Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. and continues all day Saturday on the lawn in front of the Berea Welcome Center on North Broadway.

This year's tour features gardens at five homes and two public spaces. A certified Master Gardener will be at each location to answer questions.

In 2012, Jon Carloftis unveiled his plan for a native-plant garden at the old L&N Depot, home of the Berea Welcome Center. This year the award-winning designer will be there from 9 a.m. to noon to discuss gardening with visitors (www.joncarloftis.com).

Other gardens on the tour include the memorial garden at Union Church and the yards of Tom Miller, Adriel Woodman, Mary Startzman, David Saladino, and Katie Heckman. Advance tickets are $10 at the Potting Shed on Richmond Road (Rt. 25 North) and at Gastineau Studio on North Broadway in Berea. Tickets may be purchased for $12 at any of the gardens during the event. For more information, visit www.BereaArtsCouncil.org or call the Berea Arts Council at 859-985-9317.

Central Kentucky World War II Roundtable

The bi-monthly meeting of the Central Kentucky World War II Roundtable will be Friday, June 20, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at Ryan's Restaurant in Richmond, just off I-75, Exit 87. Historian Dr. Paul Rominger will present a program entitled "The American Indian during World War II." For further information, call Phillip Seyfrit at 859-623-8979 or 859-624-0013.

Estill County Farmer's Market

The Estill County Farmer's market will be opening on Tuesday, May 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the fairground pavilion.

Market days this year are Tuesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., (except Senior Day, which is the second Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m) and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Come out and support your local farmer!

CHURCH NEWS

Ravenna Church of God

The Ravenna Church of God will be having Pastor Appreciation Day, honoring their Pastor, Willie Hargus and Lelia Gordon, on Sunday, May 25. There will be a special guest speaker and a Pot Luck Meal will follow. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning worship at 10:45 a.m. and NO Evening Service. The Congregation invites everyone to attend.

Easter Valley Baptist Church

There will be a gospel singing at the Easter Valley Baptist Church on Sunday, June 1st at 10:45. Special singer and singing group will be there. Earnest Carter and the Bluegrass Gospel Hymn Trio from Braze, Kentucky. Pastor Mike Davis and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

House of Prayer

Homecoming at the House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road will be on Sunday, June 1st starting at 12:30 p.m. Dwayne Carpenter will be the speaker and the featured singers will be the Praise Singers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

White Oak Church of God

Special Services at White Oak Church of God on Thursday, May 23rd. Speaker will be Bro. Bush Stevenson. Services will held at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Christian Church

There will be a Block Party on June 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. and there will be entertainment for people of all ages. We will have a dunking booth as well as large inflatables for children to play on as well as other fun and games for the entire family. Christian Hip Hop Artist "Gone" and the group "64 to Grayson" will beperforming.There will be a large variety of music-a little something for everyone.

Community Calendar and Church News
announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement.
Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone.
Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.

AND CHURCH

BAPTIST

BEECH GROVE BAPTIST Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer

CALVARY BAPTIST 723-7187 or 2416; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

COW CREEK BAPTIST Hwy. 52, Beattyville Rd., Ravenna; 723-6183; Harold J. Lahrmer, Min.

DRIP ROCK BAPTIST, Route 2004; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:30 a.m. 4th Saturday singing 6 p.m.

EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins

FIRST BAPTIST 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Chris Winkler, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

HARG BAPTIST Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IVORY HILL BAPTIST 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

MORRIS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST Kevin Chaney, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL #1 BAPTIST CHURCH Barnes Mt.; Rev. Aaron L. Stamper; W.S. Sunday 11 a.m.

OLD TIME BAPTIST Jerry Chaney Pastor; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Singing Service, Worship Service follows the singing.

PINE HILL BAPTIST Star Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.Wed. 7 p.m., Bill Meece pastor.

SALEM BAPTIST Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST 1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.

THOMAS BAPTIST Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Vincent Carmen, Interim Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH 322 Fifth St., Ravenna; 723-4705; Father Al Fritsch, SJ, Mass 9 a.m. Sun.; Weekday Mass 6 p.m. Wed. & Thurs., Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. Wed.

CHRISTIAN

BEAVER POND CHRISTIAN Glendon Mays, Min., S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 6 p.m.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CORINTH CHRISTIAN Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

RAVENNA CHRISTIAN 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White

RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

COBHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST S.S. 10 a.m; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

WEST IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bond St.; Jason Dixon, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Stanley Hutchinson, Interim Pastor; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

IRVINE UNITED METHODIST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wisemantown Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 517-719-2238.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.;Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER Jim Bonny Pastor, Broadway, Irvine; 606-531-0102; S. S. 10 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CRYSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Rose, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CHURCH 1972 Winchester Road., Irvine; 606-723-0343; Pastor Larry Collins; Church service Sun. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREEN PASTURES WORSHIP CENTER 722 Broadway, Irvine; Doug Baker, Min.; Sun. 10:30 am., youth service Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Phone 606-726-0510.

IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP 813 Old Richmond Rd., 723-5612; Delvin Reece, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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SOUTH IRVINE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Senior Pastor, Bro. Paul Arvin; During the winter months, there will only be service on Saturdays at 7 p.m. There will be no Sunday services.

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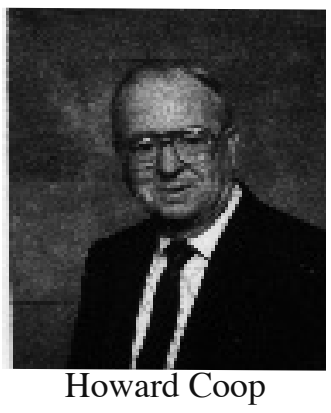
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Encouraging word: A day of Rememberance



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

For 186 years---since May 30, 1868---Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was known for many years, has been observed in the United State. At first, it was always observed on the 30th day of May. But, in order to create a three-day weekend, the National Holiday Act of 1971 moved Memorial Day to the last Monday of May. Monday Memorial Day began as, and continues to be, a day of remembrance to pay tribute to all of those who, willingly and sacrificially, served their country in military service. But over the passing years, Memorial Day has developed into something more.

Now, it is a day of remembrance to pay tribute to all of those who have lived among us but are no longer with us.

On this special day, flags lining the streets of our cities and towns will wave in the May breeze, visits will be made to cemeteries, and flowers will be placed with loving care on graves of loved ones.

People will gather with patriotic pride in cemeteries throughout this land or in designated areas near them where, with great flourishes of oratory, eloquent speakers will pay tribute to those who served their country in times of need, including those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Oblivious to every one else who may be around, others will go solemnly and lonely to the grave of a loved one, place some flowers upon that grave, stand there with head bowed for a few moments, shed some tears, and recall many precious moments spent with the one buried there. Then, they will walk away from that grave with a lot of those precious memories lingering in the mind and a vast feeling of emptiness in the heart.

Memorial Day is more than a holiday that, with a day off from work and some fun-filled outdoor activities, marks the beginning of summer. It is a special day of remembrance for those we have loved and lost.

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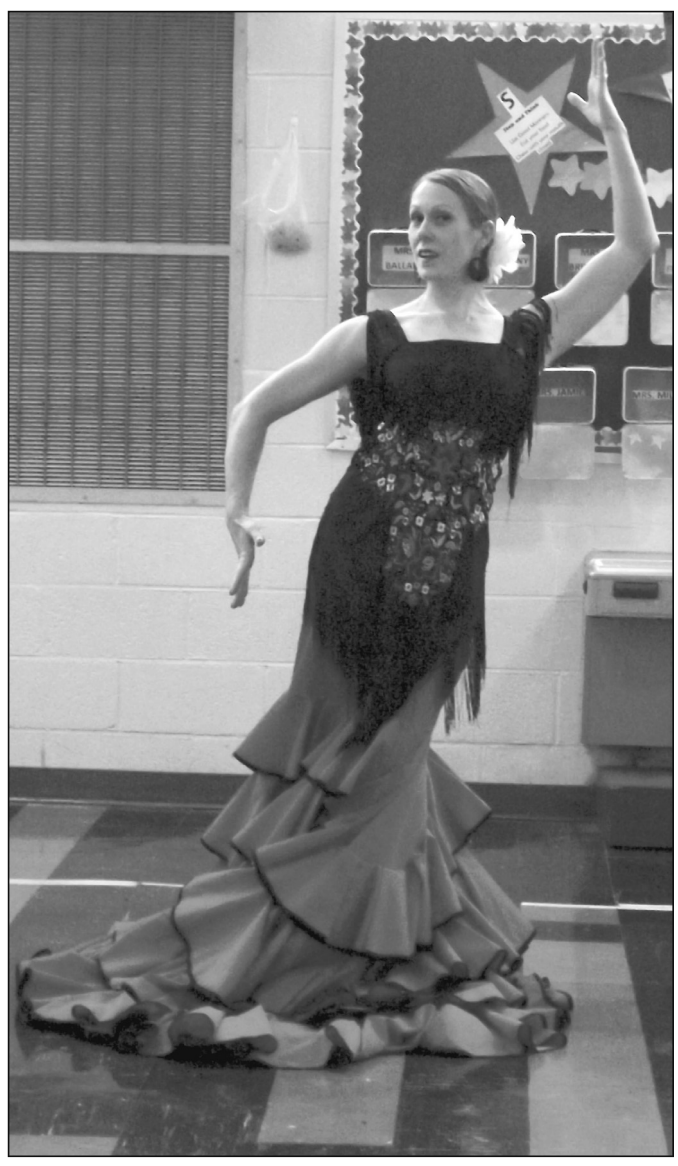
Burkhart serves as Page on Senate Floor during the General Assembly



Photo submitted

Senator Albert Robinson (District 21) served as Legislative Page Host for Eighth Grade Estill County Middle School student Will Burkhart during the 2014 General Assembly in Frankfort, KY. Will served on the floor of the senate chambers with Senator Robinson. This opportunity allows students to see the legislative process from the vantage point of an elected official and participate in daily activities as it pertains to procedural duties assigned to a legislative page. Students witness first-hand our legislative process at work. This opportunity was made possible through assistance from the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers of Kentucky. Students submit essays and art work to this group as part of the selection process. Will was selected to represent Estill County. Will is the son of Tim and Melissa Burkhart.





Photos submitted

Diana Dinicola and her Flamenco group performed at South Irvine P-K Center recently. Flamenco is a system of music, singing and dancing originating in Spain.

This performance was sponsored by a World Language Grant received by the school from the Kentucky Dept. of Education and Kentucky Center for the Arts. Through this grant, the Kindergarten students at South Irvine have been studying basic Spanish this year, as well as learning about some the cultural traditions from Spain and Mexico.

• School Menus •

South Irvine

Monday, May 26th- NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 27th- Breakfast: Cereal and toast, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Open face turkey w/gravy on bread, green beans, mashed potatoes, fresh pears, milk.
Wednesday, May 28th- Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Taco w/shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, corn, pineapples, milk.
Thursday, May 29th- Breakfast: Muffins, yogurt, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili w/crackers, grilled cheese, broccoli and grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday, May 30th- Breakfast: Mini cinnis, assorted juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dog on bun, Cheetos, baked beans, carrot sticks, gold fish cookie, apples, milk.

Estill Springs

Monday, May 26th- NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 27th- Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheese pizza, corn, green beans, pears, milk.
Wednesday, May 28th- Breakfast: Mini pancakes, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti w/breadstick, glazed carrots, broccoli w/dip, mandarin oranges, milk.
Thursday, May 29th- Breakfast: Toast and cereal, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dog on bun, potato smiles, dill spears, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.
Friday, May 30th- Breakfast: Pop tart, cereal, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Taco w/soft shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, rice, apple, milk.

West Irvine

Monday, May 26th- NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 27th- Breakfast: Cinnamon toast breakfast bar, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheese pizza, corn, green beans, pears, milk.
Wednesday, May 28th- Breakfast: Funnel cake, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/roll, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, peach cup, milk.
Thursday, May 29th- Breakfast: Toast, cereal, pop tart, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dog on bun, potato smiles, dill spears, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.
Friday, May 30th- Breakfast: Cinnamon toast breakfast bar, cereal, pop tart, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Taco w/soft shell or Deli turkey wrap, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, rice, apple, milk.

Middle School

Monday, May 26th- NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 27th- Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, pop tart, fruit, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dog on bun or Pork chop on bun, baked beans, baby bakers, pineapple or oranges, milk.
Wednesday, May 28th- Breakfast: Funnel cake, cereal, pop tart, fruit, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/Texas toast, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges or peach cup, milk.
Thursday, May 29th- Toast, cereal, pop tart, fruit, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken pattie on bun or Deli turkey on bun, french fries, red pepper slices, applesauce or pineapple, milk.
Friday, May 30th- Breakfast: Mini cinnis, cereal, pop tart, fruit, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce and breadstick or Fish on bun, green beans, glazed carrots, apple, milk.

High School

Monday, May 26th- NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 27th- Breakfast: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, yogurt, banana or apple, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce and breadstick or Fish on bun, corn, glazed carrots, pears, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday, May 28th- Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, cereal, pop tart, yogurt, banana or apple, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken tenders w/roll or Mr. Ribb on bun, steamed broccoli, sweet potatoes, peaches, mandarin oranges, milk.
Thursday, May 29th- Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, cereal, pop tart, yogurt, orange or apple, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot dog on bun or BBQ on bun, baby bakers, baked beans, gold fish cookie, pears, applesauce, milk.
Friday, May 30th- Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, pop tart, yogurt, orange or apple, assorted juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken pot pie w/biscuit or Chuck wagon on bun, green beans, mashed potatoes, cooked apples, peaches, milk.

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Email resume to Naomi_Mitchell@chs.net and complete an application online at: kentuckyrivermc.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

On May 5, 2014, Free Flow Power Corporation (FFP), on behalf of FFP Project 92, LLC, filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD) and Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for an original license to construct and operate a proposed hydroelectric project at the existing Kentucky Lock & Dam No. 11 (Project), located on the Kentucky River in Estill and Madison Counties, Kentucky. FFP has applied for the Project to be included as a pilot project to test FERC's two-year licensing process (see FERC docket AD13-09).

Copies of FFP's PAD and NOI for the Project are available for download on the FERC's eLibrary, http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp, docket search P-14276.

If you have any comments on the PAD or NOI, please submit them on or before June 4, 2014 to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments should address all pertinent factors, including likelihood of timely license issuance, complexity of resource issues, level of anticipated controversy, amount of available information, and potential for significant disputes over the scope and duration of studies.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
ADOPTION
AMENDMENT #1402

An ordinance amending the Estill County budget for Fiscal year 2013-2014, to include, unanticipated receipts from General, Road, State Grant, 911 fees, and Emergency Management fund(s) in the amount of $385,366.54, and Road Emergency CRA in the amount of $37,900 and increasing the expenditures in the above aforementioned fund(s), was adopted by the Estill County Fiscal Court on April 21, 2014.
A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

County Treasurer
Laura Rogers

Notice for Sealed Bids

Estill County Ambulance Taxing District, (d.b.a) Estill County EMS, is currently accepting sealed bids for the purchase of (1) G-3500 or G-4500 Type III new or demo ambulance with a new chassis. Deadline for sealed bids is May 23, 2014 at 5p.m.

All sealed bids should be mailed to attention:

Estill County Ambulance Taxing District
22 Mercy Court/PO Box 881
Irvine, KY 40336

The Estill County Ambulance Taxing District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and irregularities in the bidding process.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-190

SAM WHITE D/B/A DOGWOOD MANAGEMENT — PLAINTIFF

V.

REGINA ANNE ELLIS and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
COOLEY N. ELLIS, JR. and HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
JOSEPH P. ELLIS and HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
TIMOTHY S. ELLIS and HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
JANET MCGARRY and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
CONSTANCE RUTH HUGHEY and DAVID JAMES HUGHEY, HUSBAND and WIFE;
JESS J. ELLIS and HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
MARY GENITE and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
EDNA TANBER and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
ELSIE SABA and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
EMILY SABA and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
LUCILLE DARAH and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
IRA R. COLE and MAE F. COLE, HUSBAND and WIFE;
MARY ELIZABETH DALY ELLIS and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE;
CHARLIE PARK; M D WOOD; ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY;
UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING HEIRS AND CONSORTS OF THEM AND EACH OF THEM AND THEIR RESPECTIVE INTEREST OF SUCH UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSORTS, IF ANY — DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described property for sale at public auction, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Estill County, Kentucky, and on the waters of Station Camp Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a walnut tree in an agreed line between Jim Flynn and Walker Flynn at the head of a ravine; thence down the ravine to the branch; thence across the said branch to the fence in another agreed line between the said Walker and James Flynn; thence a S.W. course with the fence to the limestone cliff; thence with said cliff to Elizabeth Flynn and Neal Thomas line; thence with the cliff to a drain; thence down the drain to the branch to a beech; thence down the branch to a beech at the big gate; thence an east course up the point with the divide of said point to said limestone cliff; thence a northeast course with said cliff to Jas. Hoover's line; thence with said Hoover's line to the limestone cliff; thence with said cliff to the beginning, containing thirty-six (36) acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cooley Ellis by Ira R. Cold and Mae F. Cole, husband and wife, by deed dated April 22, 1949, recorded in Deed Book 101, Page 606, records of the Estill County Clerk's Office, Irvine, Kentucky.

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:
 a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price;
 b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
 c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
 d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.
2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. Any purchaser who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) day period.
3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.
4. In the event the Plaintiff or Cross-Claimant becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and it the Plaintiff's bid if less that its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or execution the sale bond as provided for in this Judgment.

Michael Dean
Master Commissioner
103 Main Street
Irvine, Kentucky 40336
606-723-4000

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-217

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION — PLAINTIFF

VS.

DAVID R. CONRAD
ROSANNA CONRAD
BLUE WORLD POOLS, INC.
MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC — DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit:
Legal Description: 1435 Burton Williams Road, Irvine, Estill County, Ky 40336

Tract 1 of the Brooke Haven Lot Survey for H. D. Conrad made by Charles E. Black, RLS 670, dated September 22, 2001, and recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-101, in the Estill County Clerk's Office, Irvine, Kentucky, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description, and the improvements thereon being known as 1435 Burton Williams Road.

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants including, but not necessarily limited to those of record in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-101, Estill County Court Clerk's Office, existing easements, utility easements, rights of way, provisions of applicable zoning statues and ordinances and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, of any.

Being the same property conveyed to David R. Conrad and Rosanna Conrad, husband and wife, by Deed dated March 28, 2008 and of record in Deed Book 0273, Page 282, in the Estill County Clerk's Office.

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also subject to any regulations that might apply through planning & zoning.

The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:
 a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price;
 b. easements, liens, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
 c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
 d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.
2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for ninety (90) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day period.
3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.
4. In the event the Plaintiff or Cross-Claimant becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and it the Plaintiff's bid if less that its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or execution the sale bond as provided for in this Judgment.

Michael Dean,
Master Commissioner
103 Main Street
Irvine, Kentucky 40336
606-723-4000

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-267

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. — PLAINTIFF

vs.

ANDREW MARTIN, MARY L. MARTIN,
PHILLIP R. ALLEN, CONNIE ALLEN, and
ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY — DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit:
Property address: 70 Abney Hollow Road, Clay City, Kentucky

A certain tract of land lying and being in Estill County and on the waters of Little Hardwicks Creek and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the margin of the Abney Hollow Road, thence running S 12 degrees 26 36 west a distance of two hundred fifty four and forty two one hundred feet (254.42) to a point in said road; thence running N 41 degrees S 4' 56" West a distance of 209.61 feet; to a point at the center of the stream; thence running N 00 degrees 14' 56" East 96.56 feet; thence running N 18 degrees 14' 55" W 165.30' to a point in the center of stream; thence continuing N 06' 1750' W a distance of 73.3 feet; thence N 1822' 50" W a distance of 81.68 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.58 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Connie Allen, married, by Deed dated November 28, 2006, of record in Deed Book 266, Page 447 in the Office of the Estill County Clerk.

ALSO included is a 2008 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CLM089021TN

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also subject to any regulations that might apply through planning & zoning.

The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:
 a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price;
 b. easements, liens, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
 c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
 d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.
2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.
3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.
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LIFESTYLES

Use of food stamps rises in Estill County

By Emily Guerin and Tim Marema

The use of food stamps in Estill County increased during the recession, assisting families in stretching their food dollars, contributing to local spending and helping spark a national debate about the future of the federal nutrition program.

The proportion of Estill County residents receiving food stamps hit 35.9 percent in 2011, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 7.7 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

Across Kentucky, 19.3 percent of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as the food stamp program is officially known. Nationally, 14.8 percent of the population receives SNAP benefits.

Places like Estill County, which are located outside metropolitan areas, tend to have a higher percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits. That's because incomes are generally lower in nonmetropolitan counties.

The inflation-adjusted median household income in Estill County in 2011 was $29,995, compared to the Kentucky median of $42,610. Nationally, median household income was $52,306 in 2011.

In 2011, residents of Estill County received a combined $8,488,706 in SNAP benefits. The USDA reports that each $5 in SNAP benefits generates $9.20 in spending.

SNAP benefits start to circulate in the economy quickly. Participants spend nearly all their food stamps within one month of receipt, according to a study by the University of New Hampshire Carsey Institute.

Grocers say they feel the impact of SNAP and other USDA nutrition programs like Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

"Without SNAP and WIC, we wouldn't be able to make it," wrote the owner of the Mill City Market in the small town of Mill City, Ore., in a survey of rural grocers conducted by the Oregon Food Bank and Kansas State University Rural Grocery Initiative.

Owners know they have to stock the shelves to prepare for more business when SNAP benefits hit the streets, said David Procter with the Rural Grocery Initiative

It's not just the mom-and-pop stores that see a bump from food-stamp spending in small towns and rural areas. Walmart reported in a recent Securities and Exchange Commission filing that a decrease in SNAP benefits last year could affect the retail giant's bottom line.

Average SNAP benefits nationally fell about $30 a month per family in November after a temporary increase that was part of the 2009 economic stimulus package. More funding decreases are on the way.

This summer, Congress agreed to trim about $8 billion from SNAP over the next decade. Backers of the cuts said the program had expanded too much in recent years and was creating too much reliance on government assistance. SNAP expenditures increased 135 percent between 2007 and 2011.

U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor (Va.-R) backed a measure that would have removed SNAP from the farm bill entirely.

"While [SNAP] is an important part of our safety net, our overriding goal should be to help our citizens with the education and skills they need to get back on their feet so that they can provide for themselves and their families," Rep. Cantor said during congressional debate.

Food stamps have been part of the farm bill for the past 50 years. The legislation's combination of farming and nutrition programs has helped ensure the bill receives broad backing from farm-country representatives and more urban-based members who support anti-poverty programs.

That alliance was tested but held with the passage of the 2014 farm bill.

Data for this article came from USDA Food and Nutrition Services, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census. The data was compiled and analyzed by Roberto Gallardo, Ph.D., associate Extension professor with the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Funding for this report came from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. The Daily Yonder (www.dailyyonder.com) is an independent rural news site published by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Center for Rural Strategies.

Reader's Recipes

Cracker Snacks

Tannajo Andrews
Furnace Junction, Irvine, Ky

1 lb. Oyster crackers
1 cup Wesson oil
½ teaspoon dill weed
1 package of Hidden Valley Ranch(original powder)

Mix oil, dressing and dill weed in a small bowl-mix well. Immediately pour over crackers in a large bowl and stir. It's best if you use a large bowl with lid and shake and turn it over from time to time. Best after 24 hours.

Chocolate Mint Cookies

Tannajo Andrews
Furnace Junction, Irvine, KY

1 box Ritz crackers
1 bag mint chocolate

Melt chocolate mint in a double boiler(use small tongs) dip crackers into melted chocolate. Place in refrigerator to set. Cookies taste like Girl Scout Mint Cookies (The mint chocolate came from the Flower Factory).

Sour Cream Sugar Cookies

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Furnace Junction, Irvine, KY

3 cups flour
1 ½ cup sugar
2 eggs
¾ cups shortening
1 cup sour cream
1 Tsp. baking soda
1 Tsp. baking powder
½ Tsp. salt
1 Tsp. vanilla

Add baking soda to sour cream (set aside). Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs and beat until creamy. Gradually add flour and remaining dry ingredients and to sour cream mixture add vanilla. Bake at 350° degrees on a lightly greased sheet pan or over parchment paper. Drop by tablespoons. Bake 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned.

Raspberry Almond Shortbread Thumbprints

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2/3 cup sugar
1 cup softened unsalted butter
½ teaspoon almond extract
2 cups flour
½ cup seedless jam (your favorite)

Cream sugar, butter, and almond extract slowly; add flour until well mixed. Shape into 1-inch balls and place them 2 inches apart on a cookie sheet. Make indentation with thumb. Fill with ¼ teaspoon jam. Bake at 350° for 12 to 14 minutes until edges are slightly brown. In a small bowl, stir together 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon almond extract. Gradually add small amount of water or lemon juice to make a thin glaze to be drizzled over the cookies.

No Bake Oreo ice cream Cake

1/2cup hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed
1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed, divided
1 pkg. (3.9 oz.) JELL-O Chocolate Instant Pudding
16 OREO Cookies, chopped (about 2 cups), divided
12 vanilla ice cream sandwiches

Whisk fudge topping and 1 cup COOL WHIP in medium bowl until blended. Add dry pudding mix; stir 2 min. Stir in 1 cup cookies.

Arrange 4 ice cream sandwiches, side-by-side, on 24-inch-long piece of foil; cover with half the COOL WHIP mixture. Repeat layers. Top with remaining sandwiches. Frost with remaining COOL WHIP; press remaining cookies into top and sides of dessert. Wrap loosely with foil.

Freeze 4 hours.

How committed is your state to local foods?

Physician-Chef shares four reasons you should care

Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire, respectively, claimed the top three spots in the 2014 Locavore Index, a ranking of each state's (and the District of Columbia's) commitment to promoting and providing locally grown foods.

At the bottom of the heap are Arizona, Nevada and Texas, with the Lone Star State dead last despite the fact that it's the nation's No. 1 cattle producer and No. 3 for crops receipts, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"There are many good reasons to eat locally produced foods, the first among them that they're very good for us," says cardiologist and professional chef Michael S. Fenster, MD, (www.whatscookingwithdoc.com), author of "Eating Well, Living Better" and "The Fallacy of the Calorie," (Koehler Books; fall 2014).

"There's a direct relationship between our food, our environment, our genetics and our health. Eating locally grown foods gives us our most nutritious meals, most flavorful meals. Few choices have as many personal ramifications as that which we decide to stuff into our gob."

He offers four more reasons – "the tip of the iceberg lettuce, so to speak" -- to go localvore:

• Money: Eating organically, eating fresh and finding the seasonal local foodstuffs can be expensive – if you do all your shopping at the supermarket, Dr. Mike says.

"Finding healthful produce at venues like a local farmer's market can result in prices that are at least comparable, if not substantially less than, those at the megamarket, which has the additional costs of shipping from the nether regions," he says.

Likewise, visiting a local fishmonger can result in tasty bargains compared to flash-frozen fish flesh. Shopping for what is bountifully in season, and thus locally overstocked, can mean big savings.

"Finally, by purchasing items produced locally, your money strengthens the local economy and helps sustain the people producing the types of food stuffs that you wish to sustain yourself upon," he says. "That is the smiley face circle of life."

• Freshness: In some ways, it's amazing we're alive considering all the food we eat that's dead, Dr. Mike says, noting almost 60 percent of the modern Western diet is prepackaged, preserved and processed.

"Any time we manipulate our comestibles in such a fashion, we add compounds that are not naturally found in them or remove parts that are," he says. "Those pre-cut vegetables in the supermarket may be convenient, but they started losing nutritional value and flavor as soon as they were sliced and diced."

Because local growers don't have to add preservatives or pick produce weeks early to ensure they'll produce will keep during shipping, local foods can be consumed at the peak of freshness and ripeness – when they taste their very best.

• Rhythms: Our great hairy ancestors have always been omnivores.

"There is ample evidence that the reason we as a species became the smartest kids on the block is that we took advantage of a varied diet. This hardwired drive for diversity in dining is also one reason why restrictive diets that seek to severely limit what we consume almost always, ultimately fail," Dr. Mike says.

By leveraging the seasonal and cyclic variations that naturally occur, your palate will never become dull and monochromatic, he promises. A pleasant dining experience directly lights up our primal happy-happy joy-joy place, an experience that contributes directly to overall well-being.

• Sustainability: All the reasons for purchasing high-quality ingredients locally ultimately circle back and rest upon the concept of sustainability. In knowing where your food comes from, in being able to ascertain both what it contains and what it does not contain, you take a proactive step in determining your own health and wellness, Dr. Mike says.

By focusing on procuring the best for you and those who depend upon you, you act to sustain yourself and your family. By affecting such a posture, you deliver local impact.

"With enough people acting locally, the impact becomes regional and if enough people demand control over their foodstuffs then, like a crazy cat video gone viral, it can have a global effect."

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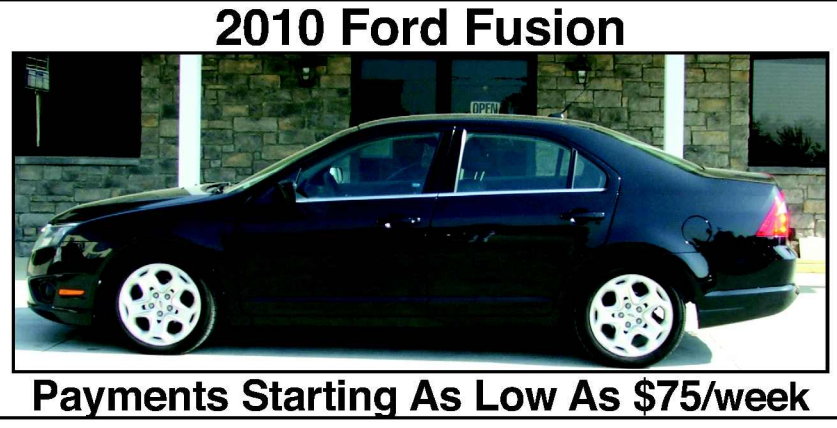
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